

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: §
Neil A. A. Simpson, et al. §
Serial No.: 10/809,275 § Group Art Unit: 3672
Confirmation No.: 6046 § Examiner: Hoang C. Dang
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For: HYDRAULICALLY ASSISTED §
TUBING EXPANSION §

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT DATED APRIL 19, 2007

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated April 19, 2007, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on May 19, 2007, please enter the following response and reconsider the claims pending in the application for reasons discussed below. Although Applicants believe that no fee is due in conjunction with this response, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge counsel's Deposit Account No. 20-0782/CRUI/0010/WBP for any fees, including extension of time fees or excess claim fees, required to make this response timely and acceptable to the Office.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. Remarks begin on page 19 of this paper.